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*Mortality of Habana from 1870 to 1902, inclusive.*

The following is received from Minister Squiers under date of April 29, 1903:

*Deaths from all causes in the city of Habana, and death rates.*

Years .....	1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.	
Population.....	190,332		190,332		194,000		194,000		194,000	
Months.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
January.....	553	34.86	697	43.94	583	36.06	590	36.47	639	39.52
February.....	580	36.56	659	41.54	542	33.52	516	31.91	585	36.18
March.....	635	40.03	838	52.83	638	39.46	599	37.05	710	43.91
April.....	607	38.26	891	56.17	504	31.17	529	32.72	692	42.80
May.....	642	40.47	848	53.46	582	36.00	706	43.67	806	49.85
June.....	871	54.91	946	59.64	581	35.93	942	58.26	870	53.81
July.....	1,094	68.97	884	55.73	584	34.26	1,001	61.91	1,228	75.95
August.....	988	62.29	864	54.47	629	38.90	664	41.07	1,323	81.83
September.....	1,860	117.26	708	44.63	600	37.11	498	30.80	836	51.71
October.....	1,273	80.25	651	41.04	576	35.58	501	30.98	697	43.11
November.....	644	40.60	551	34.73	566	35.01	554	34.26	621	38.41
December.....	632	39.84	637	40.16	676	41.81	655	40.51	597	36.92
Total.....	10,379	54.52	9,174	48.19	7,031	36.24	7,755	39.97	9,604	49.50

Years .....	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.	
Population.....	194,000		194,000		198,721		198,721		198,721	
Months.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
January.....	641	39.64	624	38.59	686	41.42	922	55.67	670	40.45
February.....	643	39.77	569	35.19	609	36.77	857	51.75	632	38.16
March.....	703	43.48	660	40.82	686	41.42	1,040	62.80	735	44.88
April.....	691	42.74	631	39.03	607	36.65	965	58.27	761	45.95
May.....	683	42.24	740	45.77	615	37.13	1,013	61.17	750	45.28
June.....	754	46.63	961	59.44	819	49.45	1,057	63.82	887	53.56
July.....	828	51.21	1,384	85.60	1,080	65.21	1,386	83.69	1,151	69.50
August.....	732	45.27	857	53.01	1,164	70.28	1,187	71.67	1,029	62.13
September.....	691	42.74	700	43.29	1,094	66.06	934	56.40	773	46.67
October.....	696	43.05	646	39.95	1,021	61.65	809	48.85	577	34.84
November.....	611	37.79	637	39.40	936	56.53	654	38.28	588	35.50
December.....	717	44.35	713	44.10	900	54.34	703	42.45	499	30.13
Total.....	8,390	43.24	9,122	47.02	10,217	51.41	11,507	57.90	9,052	45.55

Years .....	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
Population.....	198,721		198,721		198,721		198,721		198,721	
Months.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
January.....	528	31.88	569	34.35	474	28.62	544	32.85	476	28.74
February.....	513	30.97	619	37.37	450	27.17	557	33.63	467	28.20
March.....	570	34.42	737	44.50	494	29.83	646	39.00	499	30.13
April.....	589	35.56	819	49.45	463	27.90	594	35.86	486	29.34
May.....	637	38.46	681	41.12	482	29.05	680	41.06	561	33.87
June.....	833	50.30	734	44.32	577	34.84	647	39.06	587	35.44
July.....	994	60.02	769	45.93	587	35.29	748	49.69	728	43.96
August.....	834	50.36	758	45.77	530	32.00	701	42.33	630	38.04
September.....	582	35.14	615	37.13	439	26.50	558	33.69	498	30.07
October.....	641	38.70	520	31.40	478	28.86	571	34.48	549	33.15
November.....	608	36.71	469	28.32	484	29.22	524	31.64	573	34.60
December.....	613	37.01	477	28.80	505	30.49	571	34.48	532	32.12
Total.....	7,942	39.96	7,767	39.08	5,963	30.00	7,341	36.94	6,586	33.14

*Deaths from all causes in the city of Habana, and death rates—Continued.*

Years .....	1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.	
Population.....	198,721		198,721		200,448		200,448		200,448	
Months.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
January.....	486	29.34	492	29.70	487	29.15	766	45.85	497	29.75
February.....	524	31.64	487	29.40	405	24.24	592	35.44	411	24.60
March.....	457	27.59	495	29.89	533	31.90	564	33.76	514	30.77
April.....	479	28.92	475	28.68	537	32.14	467	27.95	493	29.51
May.....	488	29.46	536	32.36	634	37.95	410	24.54	504	30.17
June.....	518	31.28	669	40.39	683	40.88	490	29.33	538	32.20
July.....	566	34.17	659	39.79	847	50.70	590	35.32	568	34.00
August.....	362	21.85	578	34.90	927	55.49	630	37.71	549	32.86
September.....	468	28.26	474	28.62	847	50.70	515	30.83	506	30.29
October.....	487	29.40	399	22.88	850	50.88	483	28.91	443	26.52
November.....	490	29.58	517	31.22	750	44.89	532	31.84	455	27.24
December.....	498	30.07	535	32.30	860	51.48	566	33.88	445	26.64
Total.....	5,823	29.30	6,316	31.78	8,362	41.71	6,605	32.95	5,923	29.54

  

Years .....	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.	
Population.....	209,448		212,448		215,448		218,448		221,448	
Months.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
January.....	486	27.84	620	34.92	634	35.28	594	32.52	505	27.36
February.....	464	26.52	528	29.76	545	30.24	446	24.48	483	26.16
March.....	562	32.16	556	31.32	557	30.96	503	27.60	548	29.64
April.....	542	30.96	618	34.80	591	32.88	534	29.38	506	27.36
May.....	699	39.96	592	33.36	639	35.52	585	32.04	576	31.20
June.....	838	48.00	607	34.20	632	35.16	635	34.80	595	32.16
July.....	891	50.00	738	41.64	577	32.04	701	38.40	736	39.84
August.....	660	37.56	612	34.56	674	37.44	589	32.28	736	39.84
September.....	637	36.48	553	31.20	578	32.16	549	30.12	583	31.56
October.....	712	40.68	549	30.96	582	32.40	541	29.16	545	29.52
November.....	552	31.56	551	31.08	644	35.76	503	27.60	537	28.36
December.....	556	31.80	725	40.92	568	31.56	517	28.32	697	37.68
Total.....	7,599	36.28	7,249	34.12	7,221	33.51	6,697	30.66	7,101	32.01

  

Years .....	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
Population.....	224,448		227,448		230,448		233,448		242,055	
Months.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
January.....	636	34.20	547	28.80	1,556	81.00	1,785	91.68	1,260	62.40
February.....	548	29.28	589	30.96	1,414	73.56	1,602	82.32	842	41.64
March.....	533	28.92	686	35.88	1,408	73.30	1,519	78.00	810	40.18
April.....	622	33.24	732	38.52	1,220	63.48	1,399	71.88	648	32.04
May.....	627	33.48	826	43.56	1,073	55.92	1,369	70.32	635	31.44
June.....	562	30.00	899	47.40	1,125	58.56	1,253	64.32	638	31.56
July.....	685	36.60	1,098	57.84	1,269	60.00	1,532	78.32	680	33.60
August.....	691	36.84	1,273	66.00	1,526	79.44	1,978	101.64	620	30.72
September.....	730	39.00	1,067	56.28	1,543	80.28	2,397	123.12	496	24.48
October.....	621	33.12	1,212	64.84	2,026	105.48	2,491	128.04	497	24.60
November.....	527	33.48	1,410	74.28	2,051	106.80	2,054	105.48	493	24.36
December.....	580	30.98	1,423	75.00	1,924	100.08	1,873	96.24	534	26.40
Total.....	7,362	32.35	11,762	51.71	18,135	78.78	21,252	91.03	8,153	33.67

*Deaths from all causes in the city of Habana, and death rates—Continued.*

Years .....	1900.		.....		1901.			1902.
Population .....	250,000		Average population for the 31 years, 207,235		Average population for the year, 258,560			Death rate per 1,000.
Months.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Average for the 31 years.	Death rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Popula- tion.	
January .....	498	23.90	678.9	39.31	476	22.74	251,111	23.04
February .....	491	23.56	618.3	35.80	408	19.32	252,222	17.06
March .....	605	29.04	678.7	39.30	557	26.28	253,333	20.85
April .....	482	23.13	650.7	37.68	565	26.64	254,444	21.77
May .....	473	22.70	680.3	39.39	517	24.27	255,555	25.65
June .....	521	24.90	750.6	43.46	498	23.28	256,666	23.65
July .....	518	24.86	873.2	50.56	537	24.99	257,777	24.98
August .....	559	26.83	834.0	48.29	480	22.21	258,888	22.81
September .....	519	24.91	769.2	44.54	339	15.64	259,999	17.86
October .....	507	24.33	746.1	43.20	437	20.17	260,000	17.63
November .....	444	21.31	695.8	40.29	443	19.58	271,363	18.48
December .....	485	23.28	716.5	41.99	463	20.47	271,363	19.55
Total .....	6,102	24.40	863.3	41.95	5,720	22.11	.....	21.19

*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf reports, May 4, as follows:

During the week ended May 2, 1903, two bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Twenty-five deaths were reported in the city, the chief causes of death being tuberculosis 5, enteric fever 1, gastric fever 1, meningitis 1, enteritis 2, broncho-pneumonia 3, bronchitis 1, intestinal perforation 2, other causes 9. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 27.07 per 1,000. Estimated population, 48,000.

No quarantinable disease was reported in this district.

*Report from Santiago—Mortality statistics—Scarcity of water.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 25, as follows:

*Mortality statistics for the week ended April 25, 1903.*

Causes of death.	Number.
Malarial cachexia .....	1
Tubercle of lungs .....	3
Cancer of womb .....	2
Cancer of face .....	1
Peniculous anæmia .....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage .....	1
Organic heart disease .....	1
Peritonitis, simple .....	1
Umbilical hemorrhage .....	1
Total .....	12

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 14.51 per 1,000. Estimated population, 43,000.

Bills of health were issued to seven vessels bound for the United States and Porto Rico. No quarantinable disease has been reported. The scarcity of water continues. The press reports that the Government has ordered plans to be made for the construction of an aqueduct, and it is hoped that as soon as the plans are completed the work will be begun.